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LOSS AT COLENSO BAY

Appointment of Lord Roberts Is Largely Endorsed By the English People

It Is Expected That a Big Battle Will Take Place At Stormberg Where the Boers Are Strongly Entrenched—Krugers Is Said to Be Ready to Entertain Proposals of Peace—War News From Africa Is Very Scarce.

London, Dec. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—A dispatch from Chieveley camp saying that Buller has retired to Fero camp, destroys the belief held by some that he would again attempt to force a passage across the Tugla river with his present force. It is believed the evacuation of Chieveley was ordered by the war office as a precautionary step in the waiting game to be played in South Africa till Gen. Roberts arrives.

Battle Expected At Stormberg.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, Dec. 16:

"The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg, and are massing a great force at the abandoned British. One command of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

Boers Would Consider Peace.

London, Dec. 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The Boer government have recently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to the peace conditions. The chief anxiety of the burghers is as to the question of receiving supplies by way of Lourenzo Marquez."

Methuen and Cronje Quarrel.

Cape Town, Dec. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—A message from Gen. Methuen says that he received a rude reply from Gen. Cronje respecting his (Methuen's) representations regarding Lieut. Chando Pole-Gell. He was captured by a Boer detachment while waving a handkerchief as a sign of truce. Cronje says he regarded Pole-Gell as a spy and added that he would hold no further communication with Methuen.

The News prints a Modder river dispatch dated Dec. 16, saying that in response to a message sent under a flag of truce Cronje promised to send intelligence concerning the British wounded in his hands. The dispatch says further that Methuen is in nightly communication with Kimberley.

The British wounded who fell into the Boers' hands at Stormberg have been removed to Burghersdorp about ten miles to the north.

But Found No Boers.

Lourenzo-Marques, Dec. 16.—(Delayed)—[Special Cablegram]—Col Plumer and his mounted reconnoitering party have returned to Tuli. The little party has been scouting in Transvaal territory for a week, but found no Boers.

Joubert Serves Due Notice

Pretoria, Dec. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Joubert has informed Gen. Methuen that no more white flag envoys will be admitted to the Boer lines. He says he will hang them as spies.

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Chieveley Camp, Dec. 17 (delayed in transmission).—A tacit truce between the British and Boer forces existed Saturday for the collection of the wounded and dead on the battlefield about Colenso. The British lost in Friday's action 140 killed, 631 wounded and 211 missing or prisoners.

Gen. Buller's army has moved back five miles, two brigades going to Frere, in order to defeat a possible attempt on the part of the Boers to execute a flank movement to destroy the railroad in the British rear.

The Boers admit that they suffered considerable loss during Friday's battle.

Have Faith in Roberts.

London, Dec. 21.—An improved public tone is revealed in the less depressed if not more buoyant markets and in the more hopeful leaders in the press. This is due to the tonic effect of the vigorous measures adopted by the government and the outburst of patriotic enthusiasm in the country.

The selection of Lord Roberts for the chief command in South Africa and the new military program of the war office are accounted without cavil as the

best possible policy for this momentous emergency.

Gen. Methuen's force is reported to have been amply provisioned for several weeks before the last battle was fought. At a late hour no official confirmation has been received of the vague rumor respecting the cutting of its communications by Boer raiders.

Some sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles in St. Petersburg by a statement that the British ambassador there had a private audience with the czar in connection with events in South Africa.

STORY IS DENIED FROM PARIS

Uncle Sam Has Not Intervened in the Chinese Dispute

Paris, Dec. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—The story emanating from New York that the United States has intervened in the dispute between France and China over the Tonquin boundary line is denied here.

A MENACE TO HUNGARY

Entire Districts Being Denuded By Immigration to the United States.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—That the note of warning concerning the emigration of the poorer classes which Count Goltuchowski sounded in his recent message was timely is shown by some startling figures furnished by the Hungarian Ministry of Interior.

According to these statistics, over 6,500 passes for emigration to America have been furnished in eleven months to the one county of Zemplin in northern Hungary.

Many of these emigrants took their families, and the number of legalized persons thus leaving this one county is estimated to be 8,000, while at least 5,000 others near the age of military service, are believed to have gone to America without passes.

This wholesale emigration is confined, not to this single district, but is taking place to an equal or less degree over all Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Serbia and Bulgaria. Wages are so small, taxes on everything so enormous, and agriculture so neglected that the peasants cannot exist here, and they accept any offer for any country merely to get away.

BOYCOTTS CALLED OFF

American Federation of Labor Makes an Important Move at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—The American Federation of Labor convention has decided to call off all existing boycotts. The action was taken because the convention believed the trades unions abused the boycott and used it so frequently as to annul its effectiveness.

The action was taken after a fight and succeeded only when the convention decided unions could replace the names of firms on the "unfair list" and continue the boycott if they so desire. The order goes into effect on Feb. 1.

After that date the organization desiring to boycott or place the name of a firm on what is known as the "unfair list" will notify the secretary of the federation of their desire to continue the boycott and the name of the firm or corporation will again be placed on the "unfair list."

The reason given for the temporary abolishment of the boycott is that there have been so many boycotts levied the "unfair list" has become so large the boycotts are no longer needed. It is believed many of the boycotts will be called off permanently by the temporary abolishment of the "unfair list." The committee recommended that no organization attempt to levy more than one boycott at a time.

ROCK COUNTY FARM SELLS FOR \$10,000

Good Price For One Hundred and Thirty Five Acres In Town of Fulton.

Thomas Lloyd, a well known farmer in the town of Fulton, has sold his farm for \$10,000. The purchased property consists of 135 acres. The purchaser is Newton L. Leffingwell a well known business man of Whitewater.

The farm is improved by a modern dwelling and barn that are first class. By the sale of this farm for \$10,000 it brings about one of the highest priced farm deals that has taken place in Rock county in some years.

SIGNING THE PEACE COMPACT

Japanese Envoy at The Hague Signs the Arbitration Treaty.

The Hague, Dec. 21.—The Japanese Envoy on behalf of the Mikado, has signed all the conventions of the international peace conference. A Chinese envoy from St. Petersburg is expected to sign certain declarations for the Chinese government, excluding the laws of war.

Waukegan Purchases Bloodhounds.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 21.—Bloodhounds will soon be used by local police to track burglars. The police have had no success in capturing the thieves. Accordingly the city council has authorized Chief of Police Powell to buy a pair of dogs at an expense not to exceed \$150. Waukegan will be the only city hereabouts having police bloodhounds.

THEY ARE POSITIVE IT WAS CORBETT

REV. AND MRS. CHENEY IDENTIFY THEIR ASSAILANT.

Both of the Racine People Equally Certain the Man Brought Before Them Did the Shooting On Morning of December 6—Corbett Still Denies It.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—The Rev. and Mrs. David B. Cheney have positively identified Henry T. Corbett, the Milwaukee portrait solicitor, as the man who attempted to rob their home on the morning of December 6, and when they were shot.

Corbett was taken before the pastor and his wife at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Policeman Frank Bassinger, Chief of Police J. W. Johnson, Mayor Higgins and Officer Edward Schumacher, who arrested Corbett. Early in the morning Corbett, who had grown a two weeks' beard, was taken to a barber shop. When he was brought to the minister's home, and was first ushered into the room of Mr. Cheney, he trembled like a leaf.

Not a word was spoken, but the pastor was given a look at the man from different positions. Then the party passed into the room of Mrs. Cheney, who was very nervous, and while her head was held up by Dr. Haven and the nurse, the injured woman gazed at Corbett in different positions.

Positive Identification.

Mrs. Cheney said: "That is the man who shot me. I am positive he is the man." She afterward repeated the decision to the mayor and chief of police. Mr. Cheney was equally positive: Corbett is the man I grappled with," said he, "and I was surprised to be able to identify him so well."

In the face of everything Corbett still emphatically insists it is a case of mistaken identity, and asserts that he was never at the Cheney home or in the vicinity and that he never owned a revolver in his life. He says he is an Englishman and has rich relatives.

To Be Re-Arrested.

When arrested Corbett was charged with vagrancy and will come up Saturday morning. He will be discharged and will be re-arrested on charge of assault with intent to murder Mr. and Mrs. Cheney. The complaint will be sworn to by Policeman Edward Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney continue to improve and it is expected Mr. Cheney will be able to walk or be out Sunday, weather permitting. Mrs. Cheney is not in such good condition and is very weak. None of the bullets have yet been removed.

Emergency Hospital For Beloit

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 21.—The H. P. Strong Emergency hospital has been formally instituted in this city and officers elected as follows: President, Dr. S. Bell; vice president, Dr. L. F. Bennett; secretary, Dr. W. B. McCabe; treasurer, Dr. E. C. Helm; board of advisers, Dr. Bell, Dr. A. O. Helm, Dr. F. T. Nye. The hospital is a private institution and is in the third story of one of William B. Strong's business blocks. It is a model as far as its capacity goes. It has already a number of patients.

Beloit Company Mustered Out

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Two companies of the First regiment, Wisconsin National guard, those of Kenosha and Beloit, were mustered out of the service yesterday. Co. L at Kenosha was dropped on account of poor discipline, improper care of state property, and because the company has fallen below the provisions prescribed by law. Co. E, Beloit, is mustered out because it has no hull for drilling and cannot secure one, and as a consequence the men have lost interest.

RECEIVES EXCELLENT OFFER

R. P. Stericker May Assume Charge of Stock Farm Near Buffalo.

R. P. Stericker and wife may soon leave Janesville to locate in New York state near Buffalo. Mr. Stericker has received a most flattering offer to assume entire charge of a large stock farm that is owned by one of the most prominent business men in the east. The owner is a millionaire several times. His farm is an ideal one located near the city of Buffalo. The barns are built of stone. The best of blooded stock is kept. Mr. and Mrs. Stericker's host of local friends will regret much their departure in case they decide to leave Janesville.

WAGON-MAKERS WILL ADVANCE

It Is Said Their Prices Will Go Up Ten Per Cent

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A united advance in prices was advocated at a meeting of the National Wagon-Makers' association held yesterday at the Auditorium Annex and it is probable that an advance of at least ten per cent will be made. More than fifty representatives of leading firms throughout the country were present. The sessions were secret. Frank Sloan of Kenosha presided. H. M. Kinney of Winona, Minn., is secretary of the association.

Transportation in Paris.

The omnibus company of Paris, on the occasion of the exposition next year, will have ninety-two lines and 1,500 vehicles, performing 25,000 journeys a day, and capable of transporting 1,028,000 passengers.

GREAT SHRINKAGE IN COPPER VALUES

GONE DOWN OVER FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS SINCE DEC. 1.

Troubles in Boston Financial Circles Have Apparently Ended—Mischiefs Has Been Done, However—No Where Did the Panic Do More Damage Than in Copper Shares.

Boston, Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram]—The troublous conditions in financial circles are apparently ended. That mischief has been done, however, is still manifest in the present market values. Nowhere has the storm done more serious injury than in copper shares. There has been a shrinkage of nearly fifty million dollars in copper share values since Dec. 1.

CALL FOR THE CONVENTION.

Chairman Hanna Issues a Manifesto to the Republican Electors.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Chairman M. A. Hanna of the republican national committee has issued a call for the national convention of delegated representatives of the republican party, to be held in Philadelphia beginning June 19 next, to nominate candidates for president and vice-president, to be voted for next November. It cordially invites the republican electors of the several states and territories "and all other electors, without past party affiliations, who believe in the principles of the republican party, and endorse its policies," to unite under this call in the selection of candidates.

The representation from each state is to be the same basis as in the last national convention, but for the territories, including Arizona, Indian territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma, the committee recommends an increase in the number of delegates to six, with an increase to four in the representation of Alaska.

EITHER JUNE 26TH OR ON JULY 3RD

Dates Liable to Be Selected For the Democratic National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram]—The national democratic convention will be held either June 26th or July 3rd. The latter date is favored as it is figured that by that time the people will have thoroughly discussed the republican platform and nominees. Another reason for having the democratic convention the first week in July is that the nominations in all probability, would be made on the Fourth of July.

Legislation for the Army

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram]—Chairman Hull of the house military affairs committee, says an effort will be made at this session to repeal the temporary features law by which the regular army was increased to 65,000 men. If this action is not taken, the army may be reduced to the old figure, forty-five at Manila.

Manila, Dec. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—The Forty-fifth infantry and two batteries of artillery, arrived this morning. No casualties.

CONCLUSIVE AGAINST ROBERTS

He Still Maintains Domestic Relations With Three Wives.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The testimony already taken by the house committee on unlawful cohabitation seems to be conclusive against Mr. Roberts, and leaves no doubt that he still retains domestic relations with three wives and three families of from five to eight children who call him "father" and who have been ordinarily acknowledged as his offspring.

Two of the wives live in the same place—Centerville, Utah, about half way between Salt Lake City and Ogden, on the Union Pacific railroad—and appear to be on the best of terms, which demonstrates the harmonizing influence of Mormonism.

The third wife is a practicing physician in Salt Lake City, and similar relations have been maintained with her without interruption since his election to congress. Mr. Roberts cross-examined the witnesses and asked some delicate questions which have been answered without hesitation.

He has had every opportunity that could be afforded to make a defense, but has declined to call witnesses or go on the stand himself, which is regarded as an admission of his guilt. If anybody had any doubt at any time that he is a polygamist the records of the committee are now sufficient to remove it.

It is also made clear that Mr. Roberts' marital relations were notorious among Mormons and gentiles at the time of his election and were openly discussed upon the stump and in the newspapers. The people of Utah, therefore, knowingly sent a Mormon to congress, which the committee believes is sufficient reason for leaving them without representation.

Demand for Laborers.

The demand for laborers throughout all sections of the west continues to be greatly in excess of the supply, in spite of the fact that the winter season is coming on.

MAYOR ROSE IS GOING EAST

Milwaukee Hopes to Secure the Democratic National Convention

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—The committee having charge of the work to bring the national democratic convention to Milwaukee, insists that the chances of this city are still the best. Mayor Rose is going east to do missionary work for the cause. He said: "I will leave for Washington on January 15 and will see the democratic members of congress in the interest of Milwaukee. From Washington I will go through to Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York, and I may possibly visit some of the New England cities for the purpose of seeing the national committeemen of those states, or as many of them as I am able to find. From the assurances that the local committee has received I feel that we have an excellent chance of securing the convention."

NORMAL REGENTS EXONERATE HARVEY

Charges Against Badger Superintendent of Normal Schools Without Foundation.

Madison, Dec. 21.—The board of normal regents today indorsed the report of the committee which exonerated Superintendent of Public Instruction Harvey from the charges of favoring the American Book company. Charges were filed against the superintendent by rival book companies alleging that he aided the American Book company by causing pamphlets to be used at teachers' conventions which contained advertisements of that concern. The committee found the charges without foundation.

Charles McKenny, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., was selected by the board as president of the Milwaukee Normal school. He has been president of the Michigan Normal school and will take up his duties at Milwaukee as soon as he can secure his release there.

National Bank For Oconto.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The application for authority to organize the Citizens National bank of Oconto, Wis., with a capital of \$50,000, was approved by the comptroller of the currency today.

To Promote J. H. Hiland.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—A report is current in railroad circles and generally credited, that J. H. Hiland, general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will be made vice president of the company on or immediately after January 1. Mr. Hiland will succeed, according to the report, Frank S. Bond of New York city.

Union Grove Bank Exchanges Hands.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—This afternoon O. P. Graham, formerly of the Deering Harvester Works of Chicago and later with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, purchased the Union Grove bank at Union Grove, a village twenty miles west of here, and will take possession January 1.

GEN. LAWTON'S BODY PLACED IN A VAULT

Remains Will Not Be Taken to the U. S. Until Mrs. Lawton Accompanies Them.

Manila, Dec. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Lawton's body will be placed in a vault tomorrow after a simple funeral ceremony at his late residence. The remains will not be taken to the United States until Mrs. Lawton is able to accompany them. Many Filipinos are sending messages of sympathy to Mrs. Lawton, some of them coming from as far north as Tayug, where Gen. Lawton established a civil government.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN PENILESS

Pugilist Testifies in Court That He Is Not Worth a Cent

New York, Dec. 21.—John L. Sullivan testified in supplementary proceedings yesterday afternoon that he was not worth a cent. The case was begun before Judge Pusey and a jury. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company is plaintiff. It was suing John for \$1,600 worth of beer furnished him for the saloon he started at 608 Sixth avenue not long ago. He gave the company his notes, but has not made good. A few weeks ago he shut up his saloon and hung his sign up in a more elaborate place in Broadway.

"They won't bleed me," said the once champion pugilist before he took the stand. "They promised me everything; said they'd make a palace, but it looked more like a morgue. It would give you the blues to look at it. I don't pay \$1,000 for any such joint. Were you ever in it? No? Well, you're lucky. I'm glad I didn't catch the hydrophobia there. The smells would have knocked you down."

Sullivan was well groomed and wore massive jewelry and a shirt front that was not troubled with dumbness so far as colors went. But he did not look like a prize fighter. He would have made a much more natural sign board for an alderman or a prize butcher. He is still tremendously powerful, but slow and beefy. He says he is now working on a salary.

Cause of Deafness.

A well-known specialist on ear diseases has made the announcement that half the deafness prevalent at the present time can be traced to the practice of boxing the ears of children.

KENOSHA PEOPLE ARE AROUSED

Ruby Axle and Daniel White Attacked While Skating

WHITE BADLY BRUISED

They Grabbed the Young Woman But She Managed to Escape

Boy Had His Jaw Broken and Was Badly Injured—Police Are Hunting For the Men and Great Indignation Is Prevalent Among the Citizens—Kellogg Stock Farm Just South of Green Bay Burns to the Ground.

Kenosha, Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram]—Miss Ruby Axle, and Daniel White, two well known young people of Kenosha, were attacked by toughs last evening while skating on a little pond south of the city. The young lady and White were the only people on the ice, and when White protested the fellows jumped on him and beat him in a terrible manner.

His jaw was broken and his entire body covered with bruises. After White had been disposed of he was left in an unconscious condition, and the young lady, who had started to run to a neighboring house, was attacked. She managed to get away from her assailants, however, with slight injuries.

The police are hunting for the men. Great indignation is prevalent, and the roughs if caught will be severely handled.

FARM HOUSE AND BARN BURNED

Destructive Fire on a Stock Farm Just South of Green Bay

Green Bay, Dec. 21.—[Special Telegram]—The house and barn of the Kellogg Stock farm, just south of this city, was burned last night. Both are a total loss with only a small insurance. The origin the fire is not known. A number of head of cattle belonging to ex-Sheriff Schauer and Graner & Co. were burned in the barn. The summer's cut of grain and hay was also burned. Loss about \$6,000.

OBJECTORS WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT

To Begin Extraordinary Legal Proceedings in the Milwaukee Franchise War.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—Extraordinary legal proceedings will be instituted to prevent the Milwaukee Street railway company from foisting an unpopular and sweeping ordinance on this city. The general charge will be that of conspiracy, and the defendants will be officials of the company, city officers, aldermen and men who were active in forcing the ordinance through the council. It will be specified as a conspiracy to defraud the city by giving away valuable franchises.

The citizens behind the case start prepared to carry the case to the supreme court and W. H. Timlin one of the leading members of the Wisconsin bar has charge of the case. The prominence of some of the men who will be named as defendants, coupled with the importance of the result to the people of other cities will make it a case that will be of more than local interest. The papers will be served before the council can meet again to consummate the passage of the ordinance.

OCEANIC ARRIVES AT LIVERPOOL

White Star Liner Delayed by Heavy Weather Is Now Safe in Port.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—The White Star liner Oceanic, which was thirty-six hours over-due and was causing much anxiety as to her safety, arrived here this morning, reporting all well. The Oceanic was retarded by heavy weather.

TESTS FOR HOLLAND BOAT

Submarine Craft to Discharge a Live Torpedo in the Potomac.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Holland submarine boat will have a test with a live torpedo in the Potomac shortly in the presence of members of the house and senate naval committee and chiefs of the navy department. The great feature of the test will be the discharge for the first time of a live torpedo under water. It is understood to be a part of the plan that the torpedo is to be exploded against an object strong enough and big enough to demonstrate what such a torpedo would do with the most powerful warship in the world.

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Fair tonight, followed by threatening weather.

JUSTICE TO PUBLIC OFFICERS

The recent fight over the ordinance extending the franchises of the Milwaukee street railway, gives The Evening Wisconsin a text upon which it argues as follows:

"The Wisconsin has all along discouraged undue excitement on the subject of the street railway ordinance. The company has done a great deal for Milwaukee and is entitled to fair treatment. It is entitled to nothing more, but for the sake of Milwaukee's good name and future welfare it is entitled to that. The aldermen are entitled to fair treatment, too. It is not good policy for a city to brand a respected citizen with suspicion the moment he has permitted his neighbors to elect him to the common council. Even if his fellow citizens refrain from hooting at him as he walks along the streets, an honest alderman's lot is not a particularly happy one. He has a great deal of responsibility on his hands and quite a little work to perform, and his task is thankless at the best. No matter how faithfully he labors, he will tread upon somebody's corns, and somebody will have his revenge by opening the throttle of his mouth and whistling in a calypso tone condemnation of aldermen in general and that especial alderman in particular. A certain class of politicians who, crave office for themselves, will conceive that the way to get it is to indulge in censorious criticism of those who have it, and be as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, the average member of the common council will not escape censure. But the good citizen ought not to be dragged into the current that runs against the alderman unless the alderman has committed a reprehensible mistake. In that case the alderman deserves all the odium he gets. The object of this paragraph is not to shelter the erring. It is merely to warn the public against the vice of indiscriminate blame. A community which subject painstaking, conscientious men to such treatment as should be reserved for social outlaws will sooner or later bring upon itself an appropriate penalty. The time will come when painstaking and conscientious men will refuse to serve that community in public office. No self-respecting man will voluntarily put himself up as a target for certain and undeserved abuse."

The Wisconsin speaks wisely. People are too ready to condemn a man in public life, and too slow to recognize his worth. The public officer, in nine times out of ten, is as honest both at heart and in practice as the hysterical citizen who condemns him. People cannot all think alike, and the fact that they often disagree in no way justifies attacks on personal character. It is safe to assume that the person who depends upon personal abuse to carry his point—or to cloud the point at issue—has no fair argument to offer, and must either surrender, or violate the commandments. The best government is the government that brings "the greatest good to the greatest number." Therefore, much depends upon the point of view, and one person is as much entitled to his opinion as another. The majority rules, the minority must yield.

While personal attacks, and the circulation of unfounded rumors never fail to react upon their originators, yet, as The Wisconsin says, no citizen will voluntarily put himself up as a target, and public officers are as much entitled to fair treatment as people who are so ready to condemn.

The Fire and Police Commission has charge of the police and fire departments of the city. The commission is composed of George M. McKee, W. S. Jeffris, J. P. Baker and T. S. Nolan—four men of recognized ability, judgment and business sense. The discussion of the question of a more satisfactory police system has been general, and the facts presented have seemingly covered the whole ground. The members can therefore well judge of public sentiment, and the citizens may rest assured that the commission will treat the matter fairly, and see that full measure of justice is done to all concerned.

An appeal for aid for the Boers in the form of cash contributions to the "American Transvaal Fund" has been received at this office, it having been sent out by the New York Boer sympathizers. As the Boers appear to be fully competent to look out for themselves, however, we see no reason why Jamesville people should be asked to aid them.

Uncle Horace Boies, of Iowa, has given free silver, in the language of Tammany Tim, the "good hard throw-down," and no longer wants free coinage "in his hand." Uncle Horace's conversion has been delayed in transmission, but he evidently realizes that "it is better late than never."

Bryan played fast and loose with both Allen and Hitchcock, and a result is

likely to lose his home state when the fight for delegates to the national democratic convention comes off.

Perhaps it is just as well to hold the republican national convention in Philadelphia—the convention is merely preliminary to putting the democratic party to sleep, you know.

Ex-Candidate Goebel has begun his fight to unseat Governor Taylor, but like all the other gables, he will find himself on the outside of the house.

The Athletic Association of the State University cleared \$3,006.81 during the past year, in addition to the profit in the way of healthier and stronger students.

"Unless we get colder weather," says The Milwaukee Journal, "it is the ice-man who will not cut much ice this winter."

Exactly; but he'll cut more next summer, just the same.

Brave General Lawton—brave to a fault!

LONDON IN 1784.

Highwaymen and Footpads on the Road—Brass Knockers Stolen.

In 1784 M. La Combe published a book, entitled "A Picture of London," in which, inter alia, he says: "The highroads thirty or forty miles around London are filled with armed highwaymen and footpads." This was then pretty true, though the expression "filled" is somewhat of an exaggeration, says the Gentleman's Magazine. The medical student of forty or fifty years ago seems to have been anticipated in 1784, for M. La Combe tells us that "the brass knockers of doors which cost from 12s. to 15s., are stolen at night if the maid forgets to unsew them"—a precaution which seems to have gone out of fashion. "The arrival of the mails," our author says, "is uncertain at all times of the year. Persons who frequently receive letters should recommend their correspondents not to insert loose papers, nor to put the letters in covers, because the tax is sometimes treble, and always arbitrary; though in a free country. But rapacity and injustice are the delities of the English." M. La Combe does not give us a flattering character of an Englishman, he says, "considers a foreigner as an enemy, whom he dares not offend openly, but whose society he fears, and he attaches himself to no one." Perhaps it was so in 1784, but such feelings have nearly died out—at least among educated people. M. La Combe, in another part of his book, exclaims: "How are you changed, Londoners! Your women are become bold, imperious, and expensive. Bankrupts and beggars, coiners, spies and informers, robbers and pickpockets abound; the baker mixes alum in his bread; the brewer puts opium and copper filings in his beer; the milkwoman spoils her milk with snails."

How Paul Kruger Got Religion.

Paul Kruger is now one of the most religious of men. He was brought up in a pious Dutch family and was never a bad boy, but it is said that thirty years ago, when Kruger was a young married man, he "got religion" in a most striking and characteristic way. One day he handed an open Bible to his wife and asked her to read several chapters which he had marked. While she was reading he left the house. For several days he was missing and finally a party of friends went out to look for him. They came back without trace of the missing man, only reporting that they had heard some one singing far off on the mountains. A day or two later another searching party went out. This time they found Kruger in a condition of almost complete exhaustion, having gone entirely without food or water during his absence. He had gone up into the hills to wrestle with himself in prayer.

Electricity and Foliage.

An extraordinary phenomenon has been noticed with regard to the chestnut trees in the Avenue Louise, Brussels, since the installation of the electrical trams. Their foliage begins to turn brown and drop early in August, to bud, and even to blossom, again in October. The trees on the opposite side to the tramway behave like ordinary trees, for they lose their foliage in the late autumn and do not put forth fresh blossoms until the spring. Botanists are inclined to believe that the cause of this singular state of things is due to the electrical current which passes underground, acting upon the roots of the trees, which are otherwise quite healthy.

Actress' Wedding Cards.

An actress playing small parts in a Berlin theater has turned her marriage to some account. The usual formal invitation has been suppressed in favor of something that reads like this: "Fraulein X. invites all her friends and admirers to see her debut in a piece called 'Marriage.' The other part will be taken by Herr X. It will depend on the latter whether this play turns out a comedy or a drama." One admires the courage of a man that could read this and then walk to the altar.

Jolly Times at a Funeral.

Hungarian peasants like to have a good time when somebody dies. A wealthy farmer at Szabadka recently left 1,500 acres of land and a large sum to his nephews. In his pockets were found 9,004 florins in cash. This sum, it was decided, he had set aside for a sumptuous funeral, so the bells were kept ringing two days and everybody was royally entertained.

OFFERS A PICTURE AS PROOF

Wife of Doctor Makes a Remarkable Charge of Cruelty

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 21.—Dr. Rudolph Pries was today sued for divorce by his wife Ida, and the most extraordinary charge of cruelty ever made in a Nebraska court is the basis for the desired separation. The features most interesting are those of a ten year old child being forced to pass as dead while a photograph of her was made, which the husband afterward sent to the wife as proof of their child's sudden death. The wife alleges that the husband did this in order to lacerate her feelings. She marks as an exhibit and attaches the picture to her petition, the photograph coming from Germany. It shows a thin baby face and a little body robed in a shroud. To all appearances the photograph is that of a child recently dead.

The petition alleges that Dr. Pries went to Germany and took the 10 year old daughter of the couple for a visit; that he never returned, but a few months later she received the photograph and a letter from the doctor, saying that the child had been killed in a railroad wreck. It was some months later that the mother discovered by accident the trick that had been played upon her.

KRUGER MAY SEEK MEDIATION

Rumor That He Has Asked McKinley's Aid Reaches Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A story was current on the floor of the senate Wednesday that President Kruger had requested President McKinley to exercise his right as the chief executive of a neutral power to intervene in the Transvaal war.

The story came originally from New York and was discussed with eagerness by senators, many of whom were disposed to regard it as true. Later it was denied and characterized as an invention of stock jobbers for the purpose of influencing the market, but this explanation did not altogether remove from the minds of some senators the belief that there had been important communications between President McKinley and the president of the South African republic.

Best Wedding Cakes a Year Old.

The best London wedding cake bakers advertise that all their cakes are a year old; none in London sells a wedding cake under two months. A cake baked in July will be ripe for a November wedding.

Wood Welcomed at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Major-Gen. Leonard Wood arrived yesterday and superseded Major-Gen. Brooke as governor-general of the island. Gen. Wood's reception by the Cubans of all classes was most enthusiastic, and the Havana papers express the greatest pleasure at his selection to govern the island during the period prior to the erection of a Cuban republic. La Lucha finds gratifying significance in the general's announcement that he will not issue a proclamation, and Nuevo Pais predicts a marked gain in the development and prosperity of the island's resources, under the wise administration of the new governor-general.

Remove the Maine Dead.

Havana, Dec. 21.—The disinterment of the Maine victims at Columbus cemetery was completed Wednesday. The number accounted for was 151—two less than the list of interments. Chaplain Chidwick thinks the discrepancy is due to the unidentified cases. The metal caskets containing the remains were taken on board the battleship Texas, which sailed for Portress Monroe at once. Chaplain Chidwick will accompany Capt. Sigsbee on the trip north.

Samoa Chiefs Resist Poll Tax.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Advices received here from Apia, Samoa, say a slight disturbance has occurred at the village of Lufatvanu, owing to depredations upon the property of three chiefs who were expelled for refusing to pay the poll tax imposed by the consuls of the dreibund. The consuls have demanded that the guilty parties be sent to Apia for punishment, which has been promised.

May Be Thrasher Combine.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The thrasher men of the country continued in secret session here Wednesday, and it was stated they had made some slight progress toward a combination of all factories, but all agreed that it was useless at this time to ask Wall street for \$60,000,000 to float the combine.

Buchtel College Burned.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A fire originating in the attic of the building resulted in the total destruction of Buchtel college yesterday evening. No lives were lost, but the property loss will aggregate about \$275,000. Nothing was saved from the highly prized museum.

May Buy Chatham Island.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Negotiations for the transfer to the United States of Chatham island, one of the Galapagos group, have been opened between this government and the government of Ecuador. The island is needed by us as a naval and coaling station.

Wisdom of Health

is the wisest of all wisdom. The quickest way to make weak stomachs strong, to make sick people well, is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best medicine in the world for indigestion, dyspepsia, also liver or weak kidneys. It cures all stomach ills. It makes and keeps people well. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP should cover the neck of the bottle.

Beware of Imitations

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

WILLIAM BOECHE

SUES RAILROAD CO.

He Claims His Residence Property Has Been Injured By the Northwestern.

William Boeche, for years a resident at 208 South River street, has brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company for heavy damages.

Mr. Boeche alleges that the Northwestern company has greatly damaged his South River street residence property by the laying of sidetracks in front of his property in such a way as to prevent him from driving north on River street.

A jury was called in the case this afternoon and the suit promises to be a warmly contested one. The plaintiff has secured the services of Smith & Pierce. The railroad company will be looked after by Fish, Cary, Upham & Black of Milwaukee.

LIVES TO PASS A CENTURY.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mahala Bentley of Bloomington, died last evening. She was the oldest woman in Central Illinois, and would have reached the age of 101 had she lived until February 24. She had been ill about three weeks.

WANT COLUMN

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable person to obtain orders from doctors; established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1532, Philadelphia.

WANTED—A good business man who understands books, with money to invest in one of the best paying stores in Jamesville. Good salary and position to right party. The Gazette, P. O. Box 1532.

FOR SALE—A 300 ft. baseboard, and 2 1/2 ft. C. clump. Of color for our own use. N. W. Novelty Co., 212 N. Franklin street.

FOR RENT—Columbia hall. F. L. Stevens, P. O. block.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, small family. Inquire at this office.

Have It tinkered...

If there is a piece of furniture you have put off having repaired because it was a bother to look up a man to do the work you can at last rest easy in the matter. Our shop was started for just such work.

We call for and deliver goods and fix them just right at a small cost.

EVANS & CRANDALL.

110 East Milwaukee Street.

Bargains in Confection!

From Now Till Xmas.

Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box. Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound. Fine line of Turkish Nougat. Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound. Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound. Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up. Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up. Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up. Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit. English Walnuts 15c per pound. Figs 13c per pound.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH

Fruit store, Hayes' Block.

OUR ...

Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimings always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Jamesville Clothing Co. North window

Christmas candies

Are always a special feature with us at this time of the year. We have a nice, large assortment at various prices according to quality. Other Christmas goods we excel in are

Nuts and Fruits.

Also Ornaments for decorations.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.

RHEUMATISM

POSITIVELY CURED.

Rheumatism is a blood disease and occurs as an acute or chronic affection. Both can be cured by Magnetic Treatment.

Acute Rheumatism produces redness, heat, swelling and usually intense pain in around some of the large joints. It shows a tendency to shift from joint to joint or to certain internal membranes, the danger lying in the fact that it often goes to the heart.

Chronic Rheumatism is of two kinds, one producing much local heat and swelling, while in the other the patient complains of coldness and stiffness of the affected joints.

Magnetic Treatment for this most painful disease consists of a thorough treatment of the entire body removes the cause and makes a permanent cure.

PROF. I. EUGENE DENNIS.

Grubb Block. New Phone, 554.

Handsone Suit Cases

and Leather Bags,

Suitable for Xmas gifts.

Also Trunks, Telescopes, etc. A fine line of Harness and Horse goods always on hand. Popular prices.

SELKIRK'S.

6 N. Main St. Near Gazette.

Glorious Gift

Carnival!

Showering the brightest rays on all. Hundreds of people will be benefitted with dependable goods from our stock. Why not you?

Handkerchiefs

in plain and fancy linens, silks in wide and narrow hems in plain white or fancy colors.

Gloves

Silk lined or not, as you like. Suitable for Xmas gifts.

Neckwear

to please the most fastidious, in square ends, four-in-hands, puffs, ticks, bat ends, clubs and bows. The largest selection of Mufflers in the city. These are always a very desirable present for a friend.

Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Caps, Umbrellas.

M'DANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers. Opposite Post Office.

Prices Reduced on

Musical Instruments

Violins, \$4.00. Mandolins, \$4.00

Guitars, 4.00. Banjos, 4.00

Zithers, 4.00. Autoharps, 3.00

Guitar-Zithers, 3.00. Accordeons, 2.00

Pianos at Reduced Prices.

Large stock of Music Rolls.

These instruments have all been selected by practical musicians and are guaranteed perfect in tone and scales. This being of great importance be sure and buy only perfect instruments. We have the largest stock in the city.

JANESVILLE MUSIC CO.

Opposite Post Office. Janesville, Wis.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF

HOLIDAY GOODS,

AND GOODS GENERALLY, AT THE BOOKSTORE OF

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS'

The Largest Stock and Finest Assortment in the State, consisting of

Family and Teachers' Bibles, Prayer

Books, Devotional Books, Encyclopedias, Sets of Standard Books, Books for the old, Books for the youth, Books for the children.

Gift Books, Illustrated Books, Poetical Books.

Also Albums, Gold Pens, Shopping Bags, Card Cases, Pocket Books, DIARIES, CALENDERS, ETC.

The Finest Assortment of Art Goods and Novelties, in the city.

N. B. Picture Framing done on short notice.

All are cordially invited to look over our mammoth stock. East Side the River.

Janesville, Nov. 25th, 1899.

1900

Will soon be here—the week before CHRISTMAS.

Read this price list for bargains...

19 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

Chicago Japan Teas, 30c, 40c and .50

You get a present with each pound of Tea until 1900.

XXXX Coffee, 10c. Mocha and Java Coffee, 20c

2 bars Old Country Soap for .25

8 bars Santa Claus Soap for .25

Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, per lb. .40

Navy Plug Tobacco, per lb. .40

King Bolt Plug Tobacco, per lb. .40

Smoking Tobacco, per lb. .20c to .35

Pipes, all kinds, cheapest in Jamesville. 15c per lb

Best Cigars, 10c per 10 lb sack.

Best No. 1 salt, 21c per barrel.

Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Cranberries, Raisins, Celery, all at whole sale prices. Best Potatoes 30c. Canned and Dried Fruits at cost. Fresh Bulk Solid Meat Oysters received daily from Baltimore. No river water. I sell all goods at Chicago wholesale prices for cash. Respectfully,

W. T. VANKIRK,

[No. 12 S. River street.

"Don't Fail to See"

RIDER'S

RACKET STORE!

For the biggest collection of

CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS

For the children, as well as older people.

5c, 10c and 25c Toys in great variety.

A fine display of more expensive and more useful articles suitable for gifts.

Books, Blocks and Games. China Tea Sets, 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c, 60c. China Cups and Saucers, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c. Iron Trains and other Iron Toys from 5c to \$1.00.

Wagon loads of Dolls and Doll Heads.

Rocking Horses, Boys' Wagons, Sted Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Drums, Horns and thousands of other attractive things for

SANTA CLAUS.

We sell almost everything and sell it cheap.

163 W. Milwaukee Street

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher of the State School for Blind, is prepared to do limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave order by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

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The Gazette

JOHN ARQUETTE CHARGED WITH ARSON

DEFENDANT NOT INSANE THE
JURY SAY.

Arson Case Was Opened at Nine O'clock This Morning and Will Be Hard Fought—Many Witnesses Will Be Sworn On Both Sides.

John Arquette is now on trial in the circuit court of Rock county on the charge of arson. It is alleged that he set fire to the Dillon & Dixon training stable at the fair grounds in this city on the night of April 8, 1899.

During the past two days Arquette has been on trial before a jury on the charge of being sane or insane.

Yesterday afternoon testimony in the case was finished and it went to the jury at 3:45 o'clock. For one hour and a half the jurors battled with the question and from the start it was evident that some held the opinion that they believed Arquette to be of unsound mind.

After an hours deliberation a knock was heard and the chairman of the jury announced that the twelve men had reached a verdict. Then they filed into the court room and announced that they had found that the defendant, John Arquette was sane and of sound mind on the eighth of last April. The same jury is now trying Arquette on the charge of arson.

When the case opened at 9 o'clock this morning the defendant's attorneys moved that the present jury be discharged and a new jury be empaneled. This motion was overruled.

On the part of the state the following witnesses were called: Anthony Dixon, August Bontoff, Floyd Muldock, John Gramke, Wallace Cochran, John C. Spencer, Thomas Dillon, Charles McEwan and Jesse Erickson.

MANY WHISTLING BOYS

They Took Possession of Putnam Bros. Store This Morning.

Charles S. Putnam was the most popular man in town this morning. That is he was with the small boys of the town who assembled at Putnam Bros. store this morning at 10 o'clock to the number of two hundred. They were to receive a free whistle which the firm said they would distribute. The boys got so noisy that they were driven out of the store. Then they blocked the sidewalk and soon swelled into a howling mob. Then they adjourned to the middle of the street. Here the whistles were thrown into the air and the youngsters scrambled for them as best they could furnishing good amusement to a hundred interested onlookers. It was as good as a football game.

BIG TEMPERANCE MEETING

Will be Held at Columbia Hall on Sunday, December 31.

Members of the Frances Murphy Temperance League will hold their next meeting at Columbia hall on the afternoon of Sunday, December 31. This meeting promises to be a stirring one. Among the speakers will be Judge J. W. Sale and Attorney Wm. Smith. The orchestra from the State School for the Blind will be in attendance. The Murphy League is growing in attendance, new members being added every day.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

EARNST BUGGS is here from Milwaukee.

Miss Emma Winans is home from Kenosha.

E. E. SPALDING is home from Lake Koshkonong.

REV. W. F. BROWN of Beloit had business here today.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON is home from a trip on the road.

Miss Grace Valentine is, home from Kemper hall, Kenosha.

ROBERT DAMONT is greeting his numerous local friends.

CHARLES CLELAND has rented roomy office quarters in the Hayes block.

FRED SUTHERLAND is home: Chicago where he is studying medicine.

W. E. EVENSON is the guest of his brother, C. H. Evenson, at Baraboo.

Miss Gertrude Zeininger will attend the state teachers' meeting in Milwaukee.

LYMAN PRICHARD is confined to his South Main street home as the result of illness.

Mrs. L. J. Kinney left this morning for Peoria, Ill., where she will join her husband.

Miss May Starr, daughter of County Clerk Frank P. Starr, is visiting Beloit relatives.

OTTO K. COMAN and wife of Bowers, Wis., are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. D. D. Mayne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Marquiesse of Altoona, Wis., are visiting relatives at 51 Cornelia street.

Miss Alice Pettrick left last evening for Minneapolis, where she will visit friends and relatives for two weeks.

JOHN KELLY, who is now in charge of a large Canadian training stable at Ottawa, will spend the holidays here.

Misses Emma Paulson, Abbie Atwood and Ethel Fisher will take the state teachers' examination at Madison next week.

CLARENCE L. CLARK is home after a trip through Michigan in the interest of the Richardson Shoe Company of Menominee, Mich.

Word comes from San Antonio, Texas that Fred M. Hancock has much improved in health since his arrival in that city and is now gaining steadily.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER. 10 off. at Lanphier.

TALK to Lowell—books.

OYSTERS. Dedrick Bros'.

FRUIT. Dedrick Bros'.

TALK to Lowell—lamps.

NUTS. Dedrick Bros'.

TALK to Lowell—tinware.

CANDIES. Dedrick Bros'.

BOOK bargains at Skelly's.

SKATES—Christmas. Lowell.

FANCY china bargains at Skelly's.

WRINGERS—Christmas. Lowell.

FINE Christmas candies at Fleck's.

FANCY Crusader figs. W. W. Nash.

TALK to Lowell—fancy crockery.

TURKEY, ducks and chickens. Dedrick Bros'.

GOLDEN dates at 5 cents. Dedrick Bros'.

TAKE a peep at Dedrick Bros' candy booth.

DEWEY's new piano is a Hallet & Davis.

DATES. 5 cents a pound at Dedrick Bros'.

ORANGES per dozen 18 cents at Dedrick Bros'.

POCKET knives, \$1,000 worth. Talk to Lowell.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

FANCY new figs, 9 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros'.

CONCORD grapes 20 cents per basket. Dedrick Bros'.

KEEP your bin filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

CALL up telephone 89 for coal or wood. Janesville Coal Co.

ALL the new books at cut prices. Skelly's book store.

A FINE lady's pocket book for 25 cents. Skelly's book store.

FANCIEST Catawba grapes 20 cents per basket. Dedrick Bros'.

NOTICE the variety, quality and price of oranges at Dedrick Bros'.

BEAUTIFUL line of new fancy china at low prices. Skelly's book store.

FANCY California figs, ribbon tied, per pound 9 cents. Dedrick Bros'.

WHILE out shopping don't forget your coal bin. Janesville Coal Co.

BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas cards, calendars and booklets at Skelly's.

BEAUTIFUL line of new fancy china at low prices. Skelly's book store.

BIBLES and Catholic prayer books at low prices. Skelly's book store.

BEST assortment of pocket books and diaries at Sutherland's book store.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W. R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

FAMILY and pocket bibles very cheap. See them at Sutherland's book store.

35,000 articles, at 15 cents each at H. Kirk White & Co's Xmas drug store.

FULL sets of all the standard books. Very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

TAKE home a bunch of imported Malaga grapes, at 23 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros'.

WANTED—Several copies of the Daily Gazette of Monday, December 11, '99, at this office.

FINE Delaware holly and holly wreaths. Rentschler Bros. 214 South Main street.

WINTER underwear makes good sensible Christmas presents. See our line. T. P. Burns.

At Stevens & Bates' you will find a fine lot of turkeys, ducks, chickens and oysters for Christmas trade.

STERLING silver mounted hat, hand and complexion brushes, scitid ebony 50 cents. H. K. White's Xmas drug store.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, First ward, known as Unity rectory.

WANTED—To rent a residence or flat big enough for a family of four. Must have city water. Apply at Gazette office.

NOTHING makes a person so hot as cold feet. Remember us while we make the prices this week. We have a lot of "warm ones" to close out. Spencer, the Newest.

THE regular meeting of the Rock County W. C. T. U. was held at the Baptist church parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

You will find our prices right, our goods the best. Three more days of closing out on our slippers. Spencer, the Newest.

Lost—About two days ago, pocket-book containing small change and set ring. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Get a foothold in her affections. Buy her a nice pair of slippers while we have the size. We are making special prices Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Spencer, the Newest.

SPECIAL sale of fancy New York apples for the balance of this week at \$2.75 per barrel. Corn Exchange, former Republican office. O. A. Sanborn & Merritt.

ALL members of Florence Camp are requested to be present at an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30. Work and banquet. By order C. W. Brooks, V. O.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An experienced cutter. One who has had experience cutting skirts and gowns preferred. Isabel Mfg. Co. Janesville, Wis.

SOMETHING he never will buy for himself, but always appreciates the gift—a pair of slippers. It is never out of style. Buy him, then, a good pair, this week. You can buy them at prices as low as cost to us. This is genuine; Spencer says so. The Newest, on the bridge.

GRIP CASES HERE GETTING NUMEROUS

LOCAL PHYSICIAN S RECEIVING
NUMEROUS CALLS

A West Side Doctor Says He Alone Has a Dozen Severe Cases in Charge—Has Not Yet Appeared in a Violent Form—Several Clerks Stricken.

Local physicians report that the grip is making its annual visit to Janesville, and that cases here are numerous.

The almost lightning changes in the weather the past two weeks, from warm to cold days and back again and from rain to snow, have brought the grip germs down about Janesville, and caused a general sneezing, wheezing and shivering with chills. As the old enemy has not made its appearance in a violent form, the doctors have not found their time taken up in driving him out, but he has caused no end of inconvenience to large numbers of people in large parts of the city. Several clerks are under the influence of the microbe and unable to attend to business.

According to the most recent medical data on the subject, the symptoms of grip are due to the action in the system of a special poison secreted by a pathogenic bacillus. This poison has a special affinity to a definite centre of the nervous system, which is irritated and depressed by it.

An antidote able to neutralize the effects of the poison is found in the blood of the patient and tends to effect a spontaneous cure of the disease. The word influenza is synonymous with the term grip, by which the disease is known in Germany and France, but it is spelled as an English word.

Delerium is frequent in the febrile stage of grip, and sometimes consequent upon headache. In other cases the delerium is by itself the chief symptom which overshadows all the other signs of the attack and may precede or follow any of them.

In the alcoholic patient grip may prove the exciting cause of delerium tremens. During the grip epidemic of 1889 cases of delerium tremens were of frequent occurrence where the victim had been of intemperate habits.

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place and refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired. James A. Fathers, H. P.

SEE our art patterns, as fine as any made and at prices you can afford. J. P. Baker, the druggist.

REGULAR 75 cent slippers go for 48 cents, and \$2 goods for \$1.45 at the big Christmas sale of Amos Rehberg & Co.

Mrs. NIMAR of Damascus, Syria, will exhibit her Oriental goods in the vacant store next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons' Come in and look them over.

We are making sales, not waiting for profits. Our assortment of presents is very large. J. P. Baker, the druggist.

Silk umbrellas, cut glass, carving sets table knives, toilet sets, silver novelties, and a complete line of the most suitable things to make a real nice present. F. O. Cook & Co.

We have the best line of gentlemen's presents we have ever had. Come in and see them. The price will do the rest. J. P. Baker, the druggist.

ONE thousand pairs of slippers in a variety of odd styles from 48c to \$1.45 this week at Amos Rehberg & Co's.

AFTER looking about come and see our line of holiday goods and you will buy here as our prices are the lowest. J. P. Baker, druggist.

"GIVE him the slip," but don't, "the mitten." Xmas is the best time. We have a lot of comfort in our broken sizes the first of this week. Special slipper prices. Spencer, the Newest.

We are busy these days, yes, very busy. Our special holiday prices and our standard goods are appreciated by the public. Buy this week. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Come tonight while the crowds are not so heavy and take advantage of our splendid Christmas bargains. Amos Rehberg & Co.

ONLY two days more in which to take advantage of the Christmas bargains being offered by us. Come in the evening if possible and avoid the crowds. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Tea and coffee excellents is a specialty here. Years of experience in the business enable us to offer our customers the very best that money can buy. Bates' Cash Tea Co.

You know we have the "newest" and cleanest stock in Janesville. The slippers we are closing out these three days are all of the season's novelties and we make prices as low as cost on some. Take a look while sizes are good. Spencer, on the bridge.

BUYERS by the score are appreciating the values we are offering in watches, diamonds, silverware and jewelry. New good arriving every day to replenish our stock. Thus we keep the assortment good. F. O. Cook & Co.

NOTHING so nice of valued so much by the recipient as a pair of slippers. We have a lot now which we make special prices on the rest of this week. Sure to please you if we have the size. Spencer on the bridge.

THE A. K. & K. P's were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Franklin, Racine street. At 5 o'clock tempting refreshments were served at small tables. Mrs. Franklin proving a most genial hostess.

W. R. FOLLANSBEE, who has been visiting here the past two weeks received a telegram from Charles City, Iowa, announcing the death of his brother, Charles Follansbee, which occurred very suddenly in Charles City, Iowa, at 2 p. m., Dec. 20.

A LOUNGING slipper, a bedroom slipper; anything you want in the slipper line, we have. Don't forget we offer from now till Christmas. Will be pleased to show them to you. Spencer on the bridge.

Mrs. Frank Behrendt and children of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, West Bluff street.

THE LITTLE CHANGES OF A YEAR

A year ago he made her glad by giving her a set of silver for her dresser and a beautiful brooch.

She gave to him a calendar that was a work of art, and sent with it a smoking set that touched his manly heart.

They went to the shop, the other day, less lavish than of yore; he bought a baby crib for her—just that and nothing more.

And she picked out for him she loved a little rubber doll, whereon a child might ease its gums while teething—that was all.

Special Apple Sale.

For the balance of this week we will offer for sale fancy New York apples at the special price of \$2.75 per barrel. Former Republican office on the Corn Exchange. O. A. SANBORN & MERRITT.

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HOW GENERAL LAWTON DIED.

Was Aiding a Comrade When the Fatal Wound Was Received.

THE BODY TAKEN TO MANILA.

Otis Deeply Regrets the Loss of His Most Able Subordinate—Project Set on Foot to Assist the Family of the Gallant Soldier.

Manila, Dec. 21.—Gen. Lawton's body was brought back to Manila Wednesday from San Mateo, where he was killed.

The details of Gen. Lawton's death are that Tuesday morning when Capt. Breckenridge was shot Gen. Lawton assisted in taking him into a small protected depression. The bullets rained about him as his tall form was exposed above the embankment.

The officers about him called his attention to the fact that they were shooting at him and begged him to be careful. Gen. Lawton said he must see what was going on at the firing line, and started away. He had gone but fifty feet when he met his aids, King and Fuller, returning. Suddenly he paled and clinched his hands. King asked what was the matter, and Gen. Lawton replied: "I am shot through the lungs." He then pitched forward, the blood gushing from his mouth. He did not speak again.

Gen. Lawton's staff is grief-stricken and cannot talk. Mrs. Lawton is packing up in a dazed way to go home with the deceased. Every one is fearful of the result when she breaks down. Gen. Otis says he feels that in Gen. Lawton's death he has lost his right arm.

The fight at San Mateo was a heavy one. A courier estimates that thirty Americans were killed and wounded, among them several officers besides Gen. Lawton and Capt. Breckenridge. The troops had marched from midnight Monday night until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning through a furious rain to meet the enemy.

It is now reported that the insurgents intend to concentrate at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, and in the district east of Laguna de Bay. The American secret service reports that Aguinaldo has joined the Mariquina force.

President Sorrows at Loss.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president has sent the following cablegram to Gen. Otis:

"I have learned with inexpressible sorrow of the death of Major-Gen. Lawton, and ask to share with the officers and men of the Eighth corps in their grief. One of the most gallant officers of the army has fallen. At the time the sad news came to us his nomination as brigadier-general of the regular army was already made for transmission to the senate, but no rank can enhance his fame. He rose from the ranks of the Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, filling every grade in the service to that of major-general of volunteers, and in three wars was conspicuous for bravery and devotion to duty. The country mourns the death of this intrepid leader. Convey to Mrs. Lawton my heartfelt sympathy in her overshadowing affliction."

Secretary Root and Secretary Hay also cabled their sympathy.

Senator Fairbanks saw the president Wednesday in regard to the return of Gen. Lawton's body to the United States. The senator suggested that the funeral ceremonies be given something of a national character.

Tribute to Lawton's Memory.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A general order has been issued from the war department, announcing the death of Gen. Lawton to the army, officially, and paying a proper tribute to his worth. It is the intention of the officials to have the remains brought to the United States for a burial, but it is not known when this can be done.

Express Indiana's Sorrow.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—The state officers Wednesday adopted resolutions expressing Indiana's sorrow over the death of Gen. Lawton. Gov. Mount will send the resolutions to Mrs. Lawton.

Immigration Is Growing.

New York, Dec. 21.—Immigration continues to be unusually heavy for this time of year. For the month of November 23,460 immigrants came to this port, as compared with 18,196 during the same month last year.

Last Regiment on the Way.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—The United States transport Grant sailed for Manila with the last of the volunteer regiments, the Forty-eighth infantry, colored, in command of Col. W. A. DuVal.

Fears for the Oceanic.

Queenstown, Dec. 21.—Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the White Star steamer Oceanic, Capt. Cameron, which left New York Dec. 13. She is thirty hours overdue.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/2 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, ALWAYS RELIABLE. LADIES ASK FOR "Pennyroyal Pills" and get the genuine. Beware of cheap imitations. Each box contains 10 pills. Price 10c. Sold by all druggists.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS CHOSEN.

His Re-election as President of Labor Federation Unanimous.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—The nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor concluded its labors Wednesday and adjourned to meet the first Thursday after the first Monday in December, 1900, in Louisville, Ky.

For the seventeenth time Samuel Gompers was elected president. His nomination was made by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, which organization had 400 votes in the convention. Lee M. Hart of the Theatrical Stage Employees seconded the nomination, and Secretary Morrison was instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention for the nominee.

All of the other old officers were returned by unanimous vote. They are: First vice-president, P. J. McGuire, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; second vice-president, James Dunvoe of the convention for the nominee; third vice-president, James O'Connell, International Association of Machinists; fourth vice-president, John Mitchell, United Mine Workers of America; fifth vice-president, Max Morris, Retail Clerks; sixth vice-president, Thomas I. Kidd, Amalgamated Woodworkers; secretary, Frank Morrison, International Typographical union; treasurer, John B. Lennon, Journeymen Tailors.

There was a spirited contest over the selection of fraternal delegates to Great Britain and Canada. The successful ones were John B. Lennon, Journeymen Tailors, and Charles W. Pearce, United Mine Workers, to Great Britain, and W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Street Railway Men to Canada. There was also a lively fight for place for holding the next convention, but Louisville pulled the chestnut out.

The federation went on record that goods claiming to be union made would not be recognized as such unless they bore the union label, providing the union to which the workmen belonged had a label. A resolution providing for a universal label was reported adversely because of lack of national legislation to protect such a label. An amendment was referred to the executive council that affiliated unions might use the label of the American Federation of Labor. The council was instructed to report on this measure at the next convention.

The convention favored a sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States providing that no one should be disfranchised because of sex. This resolution emanated from Susan B. Anthony.

The Associated Labor Press of America has given hearty endorsement and promised every assistance from the federation in the matter of gathering and disseminating reliable labor news.

A resolution was adopted that henceforth all national and international unions must define the branches of work over which they claim jurisdiction, and it was provided that in the event of the federation granting a charter as a separate union to a body which had formerly been a part of another, the parent body would be estopped from taking in as members any of the men who had been defined as properly belonging to the new union.

The committee on labels recommended the label of the Farmers' union and requested the members of that organization to use their influence in support of trades union labels.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Janesville Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition. Nothing taxes a man's patience. Like any itching-skin of the skin. Itching piles almost drive you crazy. All day it makes you miserable. All night it keeps you awake. Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief. Just the same with Eczema. Can hardly keep from scratching it. You would do so but you know it makes it worse.

Such miseries are daily decreasing. People are learning they can be cured. Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment. Plenty of Proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin. Read the testimony of a Janesville citizen.

Mr. L. Lawrence, of 408 S. Franklin St., engineer at the Janesville Electric Light Co., says: "I tried about everything recommended for itchiness of the skin, but found nothing to give me relief until I struck Doan's Ointment at the People's drug store. I had an affection of the skin on my face caused from the burning oil about the engine and dynamo. My face itched and annoyed me, and rubbing it only made it worse and made it sore. I could hardly stand shaving, for the skin broke and bled. A few applications of Doan's Ointment removed the itchiness and healed up my face in a few days. I would not be without this remedy in my house, and I certainly recommend it to others in need of such a preparation."

Doan's Ointment is sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Are the only preparations that will restore the hair to its original healthy condition. At all druggists.

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With Dr. Tallerday's Pain Tablets.

Any druggist will give you a free sample bottle. These TABLETS contain no opium or other dangerous drugs and they immediately CURE PAIN in any part of the body, including

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Pat. July 28, 1896,

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LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

One Thousand ARTICLES

Suitable for Xmas gifts found at Lowell's. Skates Carving Sets, Shears, Knives and Cutlery of all kinds, Bicycles, etc., are always appreciated. Also

The Bargain Basement

Is chock full of articles at genuine bargain prices. Books, Chinaware, Toys, Lamps, Glassware and Knick Knacks until you can't rest.

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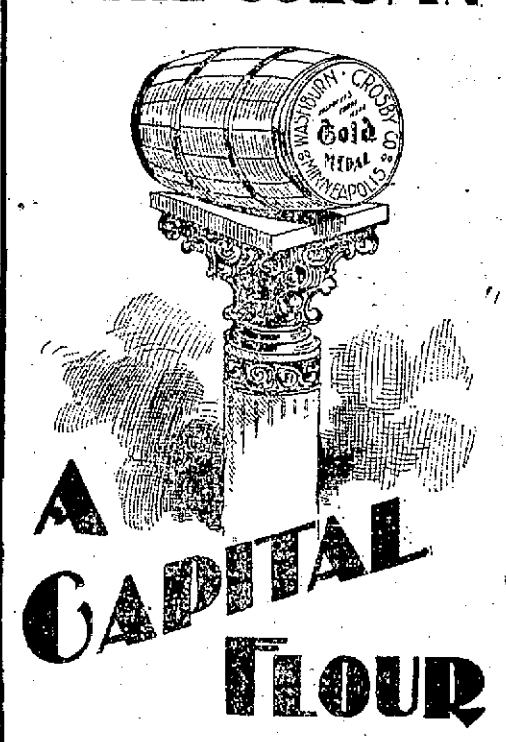
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Xmas Goods.

CANDIES.

Chicago Mixed	at jobbers' price 43-4c
Santa Claus Mixed	71-2c
Crystal Mixed	10c
Kintergarden	12c
Cream Taffy	12c
Reliable Mixed	12c
Extra Jelly Beans	12c
Ribbon Mixed	12c
Buttercups	14c
Peanut Crisp	14c
Kranz' Maple Klondikes	15c
Fancy Choc. Drops	15c
Choc. Fudges	15c
Fancy Caramels	17c
Common Caramels	9c
French Burnt Peanuts	18c
Cream Almonds	19c
Cocoa Bon Bons	18c
Iced Caramels, (snow drops)	19c
Choc. Dipped Caramels	22c
French Burnt Almonds	23c
Dewey & Schley Choc.	25c
Fanciest Cream Choc.	25c
Satin Puffs	22c
Brown Molasses	14c
Broken Taffy	9c
Mint & W. Cream Patties	20c
Cannon Balls. Wine Balls.	

AT THE TOP OF THE COLUMN.



GOLD MEDAL America's Greatest Family Flour.

FRUITS.

Oranges, per doz., 18c, 23, 28, 33, 38 and 50c; fanciest golden. Redlands, Navals, Budded Seedlings, Florida Brights, Sonora Mexicans. Imported Malaga Grapes, 23c. Very large and firm. Concord Grapes, per basket, 19c. Lemons, fanciest, 30c. Dates, golden, 5c. Dates, 10c. Figs galore, 25 to 9c. Japanese Tangerines, doz. 28c.

NUTS.

Choice Mixed, per lb.,	10c
All new nuts and contain no hickory.	
Fancy Mixed	14c
All new large No. 1 Nuts.	
Extra Fancy	18c
Best grown large No. 1 Nuts, all fancy paper shell.	
Jumbo Brazils	9c
Big nigger toes.	
Texas Polished Pecans	12c
Texas Polished large Pecans	14c
Filberts, fancy	14c
Soft Shell Walnuts	14c
Medium size.	
Paper Shell Walnuts	18c
Largest and fanciest.	
I. X. L. Almonds	18c
Large and bright.	
Paper Shell Almonds	23c
Very fancy golden.	
Italian Chestnuts	12c
Genuine Maroni.	
Hickory, small and large, per qt.	5c
OTHER CANDIES.	
Choc. Mice.	Licorice Kids.
Cough H. H.	Mint Drops.
Drops.	Lemon Drops.
Asst. fcy stick.	H. H. fcy stick
Kranz' Bon Bons, acme of perfection, per lb.,	30c.
Gunther's Fanciest Chocolates in dozens of styles and flavors, per lb.,	only 30c.

DEDRICK BROS.

SPOT CASH GROCERS.

TELEPHONE NO. 9.

ORDERS DELIVERED C. O. D.

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Extraordinary Inducements For Christmas Buyers!

We have spared no pains to place before our patrons for the coming Xmas season, the most complete and desirable line of first class Dry Goods articles that it has ever been our privilege to offer.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs is without doubt the largest and finest ever brought to Janesville and they are sold at prices that mean a saving to you of 10 to 25 per cent.

MITTENS, 25c.

Fine Saxony Mittens for Ladies, Misses and Children. Heavy Yarn Mittens for Men and Boys; all—

25c.

Children's Cloaks.

We show an extra large line and all of the very latest styles for the little ones from 4 to 12 years of age and they are now selling at prime wholesale cost.

Engraved Gold Lined Silver Cups. 25c

These cups are extra tripple plate, gold lined, exquisitely engraved and worth 50c. They go at 25c.

For the Babies.

Knit Saques, Bootees, Angora Hoods, Knit Underskirts, Silk and Wool Mittens; Soft Hair Brushes, Leggings, Wool Veils, Pinning Blankets.

Pocket Books

For Ladies and Gents, made from Mexican hand carved leather, burnt leather, cork calf, divinity leather, real seal, wild steer, alligator, buffalo, monkey, lizard and morocco, at 25c to \$3.50.

Fur Scarfs,

with the large fluffy tails, are the latest for the neck. We call particular attention to one of fine electric seal, with extra large tails at \$5, well worth \$7.

Harvard and Oxford Mufflers

for ladies and gents. The very latest in Mufflers. We show a complete line from 50c to \$1.50.

6 Nickle Nut Picks and 25c 1 Nut Cracker

These sets are heavily nickled, put up in a tasty box and worth 50c. We sell them at 25c

Perfumes in Fancy Bottles

at 25c and 10c a bottle. This is a little out of our line, so we have secured extra values, both in quality and in bottle, to sell at these prices

Huck Towels 45x27

The largest, finest Linen Huck Towel ever shown in this city. You would guess 40 or 50c on it. We bought 100 dozen as a leader. They go at 25c.

Jackets and Capes

Every garment in our store, and all of the celebrated Beifield make, are going at exactly wholesale cost.

Ladies' Fur Muffs

A complete line of all the popular Furs in the correct shape. On this line we save you big money.

Table Linens and Napkins

We have made an extra effort to secure the very best values for our Xmas trade.

No. 40 Taffeta Ribbons, 25c

We will show you all shades, the heaviest and finest Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 40, comprising all the newest shades—Cereso, Cadet, Imperial, Reine, Coqueli-cat and all the new colorings.

Silk Umbrellas

Our Ladies' Umbrella at \$1 is a hummer for the money—better ones at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, both for ladies and gents.

Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs, 25c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs have advanced at wholesale about 30 per cent. We bought ours early and offer the best 25c Handkerchief we ever offered. We are actually selling this number less than it can be bought for today—25c

COMBS

Side Combs, Back Combs, Pompadour Combs, Side Combs, of shell, amber and black, all of the very latest shapes you will find them.

RUGS

Nothing better for a gift than a Rug. We show as beautiful line of Velvet, Oxminster and Smyrna, and all at popular prices.

Silk Windsor Ties 25c.

The largest, heaviest, pure silk, hemstitched Windsor Tie, we offer during this sale at 25c.

In placing before you our fine line of Xmas Dry Goods we guarantee you the best of qualities and the lowest of prices.

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Morris Chairs

There may have been more comfortable Chairs made but they must have passed away. A Morris Chair is so sensible in its construction, so restful, and so luxurious in its repose that it is one of the most popular Chairs today.

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To make the library cozy and delightful, a commodious table is important. It may be as handsome or as plain as you may select.

There is nothing more acceptable for a Xmas gift than

A Haviland Dinner Set.

Just received this a. m. a few very

Handsome Parlor Lamps.

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are the all-absorbing topic in many a household just now, and why not? What gives such genuine pleasure and satisfaction as a gift that combines beauty, usefulness and durability.
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Our Ladies' and Gents' Watches.

The finest and largest line in the city.

Our Enameled Chatelaine for young ladies are very beautiful, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00

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Diamonds, Watches, Clocks

Silk Umbrellas, Cut Glass, Carving Sets, and table knives, in Pearl and Stag Handles.

TOILET SETS, BRUSHES AND COMBS IN EBONY AND SILVER.

SILVER NOVELTIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.



SOMETHING NEW:

Beautiful decorated Art Goods called Louwelsa Goods. This is a line which will pay every lover of art to inspect.

Largest line of Solid Silverware ever purchased for the holiday trade.



One Million Dollars

For a pair of eyes with sight in them. A man—and not a very rich one either—recently advertised to pay one million dollars to the person who could restore his sight. He realized the preciousness of sight too late. A little rest from business—a visit to a careful optician, and he wouldn't have had to see with his ears. How about your eyes? Don't know? Let us find out for you.

Mr. Hayes, the reliable optician, will be at F. C. Cook & Co.'s store every day until after the holidays.

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